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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/540,235
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For: **Nucleic Acid Sequences from *Cyanidium caldarium* and Uses Thereof**
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Sir:

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